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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Schwartzman, R.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 4, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

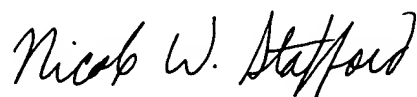
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including June 4, 1999 in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 1999.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$190.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$190.00) for a two-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/UTXC:504/PAR.

Respectfully submitted,



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